

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PETRONIS, *et al.*

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For: CPG-AMPLICON AND ARRAY PROTOCOL

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Examiner: Christopher M. Babic

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 13 February 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire 13 May 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 13 August 2009. Claims 1-19 and 21-22 were pending and claims 1-19 and 21-22 were rejected. Claim 20 was withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-19 and 21-22 were objected to by the Examiner. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.